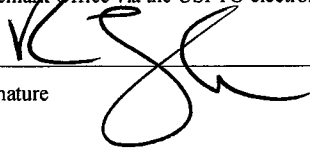


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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Interview Summary mailed July 24, 2008, Applicants provide a summary of the telephone interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' attorneys Melody Wirz and Ali Dhanani on July 10, 2008. As August 24, 2008, falls on a Sunday, Applicants assert that this response is timely.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' attorneys, Melody Wirz and Ali Dhanani, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Phuong N. Hoang on July 10, 2008. Applicants submit this summary of the telephonic interview to record Applicants' understanding of the substance of the interview. If Applicants' understanding is inaccurate, notice of such is appreciated.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy and opportunity to conduct the telephonic interview. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' attorneys discussed proposed claim amendments to the independent claims for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance. Applicants agreed to make the proposed claim amendments in order to expedite allowance of the present application. Applicants filed a request for continued examination on July 18, 2008, which included the proposed claim amendments.

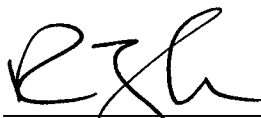
Conclusion

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place the Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of this Application.

If the Examiner feels that another telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stand ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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